

OFFICER BURNED; FEAR INJURY MAY RESULT FATALY

Patrolman Dave Fitzgerald Throws
Kerosene in Furnace at City
Halls and Clothes Catch.

OTHERS EXTINGUISH THE FLAME

Faithful Veteran Blue Coat May Be
Martyr—Doctors Say He May
Have Inhaled Heat.

David Fitzgerald, for 17 years a patrolman on the Rock Island police force, today was burned and perhaps fatally, while stoking the furnace at the city hall.

He threw kerosene into the fire. The oil exploded and the flame shot out of the open door. It caught a light jacket which he wore, and his clothes were burning as he ran into the police station. Desk Sergeant Walter Flanagan and Patrolman John Kinney were engaged in extinguishing the flames when a celluloid collar which Fitzgerald wore caught fire. This further endangered his life, but the two officers finally succeeded in smothering the blaze.

The officer is badly burned about the head and left arm. Doctors fear, however, that he may have inhaled the flames, destroying the tissue in his bronchial tubes and lungs. If this is the case they say he will suffer pneumonia and may not recover.

The accident today is the first time that the officer has been injured in his 17 years in the harness of a police patrolman. He was always careful, but ever faithful to his duty.

For the past three weeks, since Officer Charles Ginnane suffered torticollis in the ankle of his leg, Officer Fitzgerald has been retained at headquarters as a reserve. Among his other duties was that of stoking the furnace. This morning the fire seemed to lag and the city hall was chilly. He secured a tin cup and filled it with kerosene, his purpose being to give the fire a fresh start.

After opening the door of the furnace he tossed the contents of the cup into the interior. The blaze shot out. The clothes on the upper part of his body aflame, he ran yelling into the desk sergeant's office. Sergeant Flanagan tried to jerk a towel from the wall to throw on him, but failing in that, attempted to put the flames out with his hands. Officer Kinney did likewise and in the midst of their labors the celluloid collar caught fire and there was a puff of flame. The officer grasped a sweater coat and succeeded in smothering the fire.

The neck and shoulders of the officer were probably burned the worst. The lower part of his face was badly blistered and his eyebrows were signed off. The hair on the back of

his neck was also burned to the skin. His entire left arm and hand suffered severely.

The burns were attended to at the station by two doctors and the officer was taken to his home in the city ambulance. The doctors are inclined to believe that he inhaled the flame and if he should suffer pneumonia as a result his advanced years will not stand him in good stead in aiding his recovery.

Is Faithful Officer.

Chief Miller said this morning: "Fitz is a faithful officer. Even while he was around the station here he was always looking for something to do and he was never content while idle."

A strange fate seems to hover over the police department. Shortly before the holidays several of the officers were ill and were confined to their homes as a result. During the early part of the present year another officer was taken ill and forced to abandon his beat. Two weeks ago Officer Ginnane fell and tore the ligaments in his right ankle. Last week Officer Gus Kirsch suffered an acute attack of appendicitis and was taken to St. Anthony's hospital, where he underwent an operation.

Obituary

Funeral of John Shean.

Funeral services for John Shean were held at 9 o'clock this morning at the home in Andalusia. Father P. Holvoet of St. Paul's church of this city was in charge of the services and interment was in Calvary cemetery.

Funeral of Thomas O'Brien.

The funeral of Thomas O'Brien was held at 9 o'clock this morning at Sacred Heart church. Father C. P. O'Neill was in charge of the services. Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Christina Horn.

The funeral of Mrs. Christina Horn was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Bagley, 1521 Ninth avenue. Rev. Ph. Wilhelm, pastor of the German Lutheran church, was in charge of the services. Interment was in Chippianock cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Frank Bodell.

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Bodell was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 at the home, 1021 Nineteenth street. Ladies of Svithold lodge, Moline, were in charge of the services. Interment was in Chippianock cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Poehlman.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Poehlman was held at 2:30 yesterday afternoon at the German Evangelical church. Rev. F. J. Rolf officiated. Interment was in Chippianock cemetery.

Joseph Donohue.

The funeral of Joseph Donohue, who died Saturday following an illness that extended over a number of years, due to paresis, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Knox undertaking parlors, Dr. H. W. Reed of the First Baptist church officiating, with burial at Chippianock cemetery. Mr. Donohue was born Aug. 6, 1875, at Detroit, Mich., and upon his removal to this city in 1894, was employed by Arthur Burrall, later working as a painter. May 25, 1897, he was united in marriage with Miss Georgia Mosher of Andalusia, and to them were born two children, John and Calla. Surviving, in addition to the widow and children, are two brothers, Ernest of Davenport and William of Chicago, and his father, who resides in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Catherine Lahey.

Mrs. Catherine Lahey of Dixon, Ill., died at 1:30 yesterday afternoon at a local hospital following an illness of three years. She was born in Ireland 85 years ago. Her husband preceded her in death. The remains were removed to O'Malley's undertaking parlors. The body will be sent to Dixon this evening and burial services will be conducted there at St. Patrick's church.

Mrs. Mary C. Wivill.

Mrs. Mary C. Wivill, aged 71, and a resident of this city for more than thirty years, died at 7:30 yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Catherine Worrall, 1414 Third avenue, following a lingering illness.

Mary Columbia Hoover was born in Cragerstown, Md., July 18, 1844. She was united in marriage there June 10, 1862. Her husband preceded her in death five years. The family came west in 1885 and she had lived here since. She was an active member of St. Joseph's church and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Catherine Worrall of this city and Mrs. Bert Rohlf, Bellafourche, S. D.; three sons, Joseph and Edwin of this city, and Cosmo, Burlington; three brothers, Rev. Hoover, St. Louis, Mo., director of the Kenrich university there; Joseph Hoover, Pittsburgh, Pa.; William Hoover, Kansas City, and a sister, Miss Catherine Hoover, Baltimore, Md.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church with Dean J. J. Quinn in charge. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

DeLoose Infant.

The 8-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. DeLoose, 1001 Twelfth avenue, died yesterday morning at 10:30 following a short illness. Funeral services will be held at 9:30 tomorrow morning at Dixon & Moeller's undertaking parlors, with burial in Chippianock cemetery.

Mrs. Bridget O'Donnell.

Mrs. Bridget O'Donnell, a resident of this county nearly half a century, died Sunday morning in the home at Carbon Cliff. Her death was sudden. She ate a hearty breakfast and was pre-

EAST MOLINE BOY KILLED BY TRAIN

Edward Phillipsen, 18 Years of Age,
Meets Tragic Death When He
Falls Beneath Freight.

BODY IS HORRIBLY MUTILATED

Accident Occurs Saturday Afternoon
When He Attempts to Leave
Moving Car.

Edward Phillipsen, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Phillipsen, 315 Seventeenth avenue, East Moline, was instantly killed when he fell beneath the wheels of an eastbound freight train, on which he was riding, at 3:45 Saturday afternoon. The tragedy occurred at Third street, East Moline, when the boy endeavored to get off the train.

The crew of the work train which came by shortly after the accident, bound for Moline, picked up the body, mutilated beyond recognition. Arms were severed from the body and the trunk was almost cut in two. The chest was crushed. Death had evidently been instantaneous.

Phillipsen, with Roy Hink, Alex. Strandlund and John Lawson, three companions, boarded the freight train in Rock Island at 3:30 Saturday afternoon, with the intention of riding to East Moline and jumping off at Third street.

Hink was first to leave the train, landing safely. Phillipsen followed him a moment later, but was thrown by a jerk of the train beneath the wheels.

Dragged Fifty Feet.

He was dragged 50 feet by the bottom of the car before the wheels passed over him, bringing horrible death. The other two boys, terrified at the fate of their companion, stayed on the train till it arrived in the Silvis yards.

Crew of the work train summoned the East Moline police and remains were taken to Scott undertaking rooms, where Coroner R. C. J. Meyer took charge. An inquest was conducted there this morning.

Phillipsen is survived by his parents, two brothers, Carl and Victor, and two sisters, Clara and Elvira, all at home. He was well known in East Moline and many friends mourn his untimely and tragic death. He had lived at 315 Seventeenth avenue for some time.

paring dinner, when she grew dizzy and fell over. Dr. Harding of East Moline was summoned, but when he arrived his services were not needed.

Mrs. O'Donnell was born in Ireland March 17, 1842. When 15 years of age she came to this country with her parents and settled in New Haven, Conn. In 1869 she was married to Patrick O'Donnell, who died 10 years ago. From New Haven the family moved to Sheffield and after residing there 10 years, removed to Carbon Cliff, which has been the place of residence of Mrs. O'Donnell 35 years.

Left to mourn her passing are three daughters, Bridget, Ella and Margaret, at home, and a son, who is agent for the Rock Island lines at Carbon Cliff. Funeral services will be held at 9 tomorrow morning in Sheffield, Father Foley of Geneseo officiating. Burial will be in the Sheffield cemetery.

Mrs. Richard Alley.

Mrs. Richard Alley, formerly Miss C. O. Anderson of Geneseo, died Tuesday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Jessie Alley, at Mulvane, Kan., where she was visiting, according to word received today by relatives in East Moline.

Mrs. Alley was born in Geneseo Aug. 19, 1886, and was well known to this community. She had been living in Anadarko, Okla. Her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Meader, and an aunt, Mrs. E. D. Aldrich, live in East Moline.

Leaders Infant.

Neal, 3-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Leaders, died yesterday morning in the home on Forty-ninth street, Moline. The child had been ill of stomach trouble.

John P. Lindgren.

Funeral of John P. Lindgren was held from the home, 1419 Eleventh street, Moline, at 2 yesterday afternoon and from the Swedish Baptist church at 2:30. Rev. Alfred Lindberg officiated, while pallbearers were Carl Bergstedt, John Nelson, O. E. Lund, Erick Erickson, L. G. Westberg and John Fogelson. Singers were Carl Strandlund, Alex. Johnson, Bertha Nyquist and Frances Becker, and the church choir. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

Cora Katherine Ferry.

Funeral of Cora Katherine Ferry was held from the home in South Moline township at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. Rev. S. M. Miller of the Trinity Lutheran church officiating. Burial was in Riverside cemetery. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent and the services were largely attended.

Axel Carlson.

Remains of Axel Carlson were laid to rest in Riverside cemetery yesterday afternoon after services conducted at the home, 1203 Seventh avenue, Moline. Rev. Nels Nordgren officiated. Pallbearers were John Calberg, Alfred Granath, Andes O. Erickson, Alvin H. Dahlstedt, L. Larson and August Nelson.

D. S. Adams.

Death called D. S. Adams, pioneer resident of Rock Island county, at his home in Joslin at 8:30 this morning. The end came as result of the infirmities of age, combined with a stroke of paralysis which Mr. Davis suffered last Friday. He had been in

falling health during the past winter. The departed was 81 years old and had lived in the vicinity of Joslin 50 years. He was engaged in farming for many years and was well known through the entire county. He leaves to mourn, the widow and four children, J. C. Adams of Joslin, Mrs. Ben Osborne of Osborne Station, Ill., Sam O. of Hilldale and Mrs. Frank Talbey of Zuma township.

Funeral will be held from the home at 2 Wednesday afternoon. Burial will be in Joslin cemetery.

Neal William Lear.

Neal William Lear, 3-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lear, 223 Forty-ninth street, Moline, died at the home yesterday. Funeral was held at 12:30 today, the Rev. Loyal Thompson of Silvis officiating. Burial was in the Galesburg cemetery.

Mrs. George McNeal.

Mrs. George McNeal, pioneer resident of Hampton, passed away this morning at her home there. She was 79 years old. Funeral services will be held at 1 Wednesday afternoon and burial will be in Hampton cemetery.

Mrs. McNeal's husband preceded her in death by nearly seven months, his death having occurred June 27. He was one of the oldest residents of the county. Mrs. McNeal's death was not unexpected.

SEEK A CAR LINE ON MOLINE BRIDGE

Moline Officials Will Ask Permit of
Government in Connection
With New Span.

At a joint meeting, to be held next Friday, in which will participate members of the Moline city council, representatives of the Manufacturers' association and a sub-committee of the Greater Moline committee, improvement of the street car service on the East Moline and Prospect park lines and tentative moves toward the construction of a street car line from Third avenue, Moline, across the Fifteenth street bridge to Rock Island arsenal, will be taken up.

The matter was brought to a head at a meeting of the city council this morning when the sub-committee from the Greater Moline committee appeared and addressed the council. A. C. Vander Vennet is chairman of the committee. Members are George Cramp-ton, Ed. Coryn and Elmer Morgan.

The suggestion that an agitation be started for the construction of a car line across the new bridge is prompted by plans said to be under consideration by the government to construct a new bridge from Fifteenth street, Moline, to the arsenal.

Members of the committee that appeared before the council this morning asserted that building of such a line would be one of the most important improvements, looking toward commercial advantages, undertaken in Moline in years.

At present, it was declared, Rock Island and Davenport are deriving by far the greater benefit of the arsenal, for the reason that their workmen have easier access to the island than they have from Moline. Construction of a line across the Fifteenth street bridge would offer the best transportation facilities to the island and would eventually result in a larger population in Moline and an increase in business.

It was the opinion of the committee that the matter should be taken up with the street car company at once, in order that, should the government decide to build the bridge, everything would be in readiness to construct the car line.

Suggestions were also offered by the committee in regard to present street car service in Moline.

WRITER DIES GOING TO OFFICE IN AUTO

New York, Jan. 24.—John Alexander Hill, prominent in this country and England as a writer and publisher of scientific periodicals and books, died today while driving in an automobile to his office in this city. Death was due to arterial trouble. He was 55 years of age.

Mr. Hill, as president of the Hill Publishing company, published the Engineering & Mining Journal, Coal Age and several other technical magazines.

BURLINGTON ROUTE TO BUILD NEW SHOPS

Burlington, Iowa, Jan. 24.—Announcement is made that the Burlington route intends enlarging its shops at West Burlington to twice their present size by additions of new erecting and machine shops at a cost of a million dollars. The new shops mean that about six hundred more employees will be placed at work here.

Appoint Utilities Secretary.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 24.—G. Doying of Jacksonville has been appointed assistant secretary of the public utilities commission, it was announced here today. The position pays \$3,000 a year. Doying is part owner and business manager of the Jacksonville Courier.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50 cents. —(Adv.)

Bloomington, Ill.—Bishop H. H. Fout of Indianapolis delivered the sermon during the dedication of the new United Brethren church at Saybrook. Rev. L. A. Krauel of Danville and Rev. J. L. McLaughlin of Gibson City, also spoke.



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ADD TO LIST NEW KIND BOOTLEGGER

Rock Island Police Arrest Negro
Who They Say Was Traveling
"Blind Pig" in Alleys.

SALOON PORTER ALSO NABBED

Owner of Place Admonished By Authorities for Employing Men Not Familiar With the Law.

Rock Island police declared war on bootlegging yesterday—both kinds. As a result of their activities the list of law violators in the future will contain two styles of "blind pig," the stationary and the traveling.

The discrimination will be necessary, the police find, because they noticed one Robert Williams, colored, darting into back alleys with customers. While police did not see him dishing out the liquor they have strong evidence he was dispensing it. It is 10 cents a slug and today Williams went to the county jail to begin a sentence of 10 days for disorderly conduct. Officer Kinney and Detective Tom Cox apprehended him.

Two men were arrested in a building adjoining the Fred Swanson saloon, Seventeenth street and Fourth avenue, Sunday. Sam Jennings, the porter, was fined \$5 and costs, and Louis Gage, a Muscatine resident, paid \$5 and costs for disorderly conduct.

Owner Appears in Court.

The owner of the saloon appeared in police court today. He said that Jennings was not the regular porter for his saloon, but had been working only because of a death in the family of the man who held the job regularly. He said Jennings was not familiar with the law. Jennings admitted he gave Gage entrance to the building adjoining the saloon, but claimed he did not let him in the bar and denied he sold him anything. Police cautioned the owner that he was responsible for the acts of all his employees.

CITY HOSPITAL GETS ADVANCE OF \$10,000

As result of approval given by the Moline city council this morning to a recommendation made by Mayor M. R. Carlson, board of trustees of the Moline city hospital will be permitted to issue anticipatory tax warrants in the sum of \$10,000. The \$10,000 will be used to pay for improvements that have already been carried out. These include, among other things, remodeling of the old nurses' home so that it could be used as a maternity hospital, and installation of new plumbing.

Several weeks ago the hospital board petitioned the city council to be allowed to issue anticipatory warrants in the sum of \$25,000. This money was to be used to pay for the improvements specified and also to erect a new

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Express Driver Flees With \$2,200.

Burlington, Iowa, Jan. 24.—The police of Mount Pleasant and neighboring cities are requested to look for O. E. Broom, driver of the Adams express wagon at Mount Pleasant, who disappeared last Friday morning with \$2,200 consigned to a Mount Pleasant bank. Broom called at the train as usual and receipted for the package and started out to deliver it. He abandoned his wagon and fled with the booty.

STRUCK BY TRAIN; SKULL FRACTURED

Charles E. Moore Hovering Between
Life and Death in Moline City
Hospital.

LOSES HAND AND BODY BRUISED

Mistakes Train on Which He Is Sent
to Mail Letter and Is Run Down
in Rock Island.

As result of being struck by a Rock Island train shortly after 1 yesterday forenoon, Charles E. Moore, 64 years old, living at 4315 Fourteenth avenue, Rock Island, is hovering between life and death in the Moline city hospital, his right hand cut off, skull fractured, and whole body bruised. Dr. A. H. Arp, attending physician, cannot tell whether he will recover.

Moore, a veteran employee of the Republic Iron and Steel Works, had been sent by the office clerk to mail a letter on the train. He noticed the eastbound train approaching when he reached the track between Thirtieth and Fourteenth streets, and thinking it was the one on which the letter was to be sent, made an effort to reach the Rock Island station before the train.

He was evidently not aware of the proximity of the train and as result was struck and thrown in such a manner as to tear off his right hand. The skull was also fractured, but was not dented and it is on this that hopes of his recovery are based.

Outcome Uncertain.

Drs. Arp, Bennett and Carlton were called and the former had the man removed to the Moline city hospital. It will probably be several days before exact extent of the injuries are ascertained.

Moore is married. He has been an employee of the steel concern for years.

Man Killed in Card Game.

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 24.—William M. Knight, an organizer for the Knights and Ladies of Security, was shot and killed Saturday night at Augusta, 30 miles north of here, following a quarrel over a game of cards. Clem Pigg disappeared shortly after the shooting and the police are searching for him.

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We Eat Too Much Meat
Which Clogs Kidneys,
Then Back Hurts.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

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Harper House pharmacy.—(Adv.)

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